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I would like to start gratefully, collaborating my experiences in IEEE WIE International Leadership Summit 2019 on 30th and 31st, August at Sterlings Mac Hotel, Bangalore, India. The summit was a spring full of valuable keynote addresses plus panel discussions and skill enhancement sessions with presence of enthusiastic participants and resourceful speakers from all over.

It was an overall combination of events in tracks of Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Humanitarian and Women in technology. One of the greatest opportunities of it was the networking sessions where I met IEEE fellow members, senior members, young professionals and student members who were bearing different carrier potentials and experiences that were shared among us. Not only that but also, I obtained the opportunity to meet different IEEE Section representatives where I was able to get ideas about events hosted by other IEEE Sections, Chapters and Student Branches. There I was able to find the differences in each IEEE WIE affinity groups apart from ours.

In my life time most of the entrepreneurs I have seen and met were male entrepreneurs. But this summit was totally different as it was full of female entrepreneurs with more knowledge and energetic ideas. And I must mention about the most impressive Yoga session which was my very first experience in Yoga meditation where I was able to achieve mind relaxation. Moreover, the tastiest Indian cultural food and eye-catching Indian cultural dances were unforgettable moments that impressed all of us.

I wish if this opportunity can be touched by many more section members, it will pave the way for more improvement of IEEE Sri Lanka Section. At last but not least I would like to be so gratitude for the travel grant which was a huge support and all who helped me in this summit. Actually, I am carrying the great wish of mine to express my contribution to organize such an IEEE WIE ILS Summit in IEEE Sri Lanka Section and I hope we will retrieve that great chance in near future.

